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10/25/06 BdMtg Item 10 303(d) List

Deadline: 10/20/06 5pm

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Song Her, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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Subject: Comment Letter - 2006 Federal CWA Section 303(d) List

Dear Ms. Her,

The Napa Sanitation District wishes to support the State Water Board's revision to the draft 2006 303(d) List, specifically the revision to *not* list the Napa River for mercury.

The District agrees that new and important information has become available to the State Water Board regarding mercury water column and fish tissue data and its use, and the District concurs that there is insufficient (and conflicting) information to list the Napa River for mercury. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the revised 303(d) List. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Michael Abramson

General Manager

cc: Ms. Dyan Whyte, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Ms. Monica Oakley, Oakley Water Strategies